

SMITH, SILAS (son of Asael Smith and Elizabeth Shilling of Stockholm, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.). Born June 6, 1822. Came to Utah 1853.

Married Elizabeth Norton in Pennsylvania (daughter of William and Elizabeth Norton of Clinton Co., Iowa). She was born June 1, 1826. Their children: Silas Marion b. April 17, 1845, in Lee Co., Iowa, m. Alvira Partridge; Julia Elizabeth, m. Melvin Ross; Frederick Asael; Mary Jane b. June 17, 1853, m. John Thompson Rowley; Henry, m. Catherine Saunberg; Franklin, m. Rose Ann Gallaway; Vienna, died; Martha E., m. John Byrne. Family home Provo, Utah.

Missionary to Sandwich Islands 1854; bishop at Provo, Utah. Farmer; lawyer. Died June 11, 1892. 1170

SMITH, SILAS SANFORD (son of Silas Smith, born Oct. 1, 1779, Derryfield, Hillsboro county, N. H., and Mary Alkens, born Aug. 13, 1797, Barnard, Vt.—married March 4, 1823). Born Oct. 26, 1830, Stockholm, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Came to Utah 1847, Perrigrine Sessions company.

Married Clarinda Ricks July 9, 1851 (daughter of Joel Ricks and Eleanor Martin—married May 1, 1827, in Trigg county, Ky., pioneers September, 1848, Heber C. Kimball company). She was born July 10, 1835, and came to Utah with parents. Their children: Silas Sanford, Jr., b. July 10, 1853, m. Betsy Williamson Nov. 3, 1873; Jesse Joel b. Nov. 4, 1857, m. Margaret A. Haskell April 6, 1884; Leonora A. b. Oct. 22, 1859; Stephen Augustus b. Nov. 1, 1861, m. Elizabeth J. Elledge Dec. 20, 1882; Ella C. b. March 9, 1864, m. Benjamin F. Boice Dec. 20, 1882.

Married Sarah Ann Ricks March 17, 1853 (daughter of Joel Ricks and Eleanor Martin), who was born Dec. 28, 1832, in Madison county, Ill. Their children: John Alkens b. March 19, 1854, m. Emily J. Bennett June 1, 1877; Mary E. b. Sept. 26, 1857, m. Edward M. Owens; Hortense b. Oct. 14, 1859, m. Aaron S. Hawkins March 25, 1885; Hyrum b. June 16, 1864.

Married Martha Eliza Bennett July 19, 1865 (daughter of Hiram B. Bennett and Martha Smith, pioneers 1851). She was born Jan. 24, 1850, Kanesville, Iowa. Their children: Sarah Ann b. July 11, 1868; Martha E. b. March 17, 1170

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1870, m. Thales H. Haskell Oct. 8, 1897; Curtis B. b. Oct. 23, 1871, m. Ursula P. Harrison June 1, 1898; Elias Austin b. March 4, 1874, m. Jessie Black June 15, 1898; Emma Jane b. April 4, 1876, m. Edwin C. Dibble June 15, 1900; George Essex b. Sept. 24, 1878, m. May Rogers Aug. 1, 1901; Erastus Snow b. Aug. 18, 1881; Hiram A. b. Sept. 15, 1883, m. Rebecca Hodson; Lucy Edith b. Aug. 12, 1886; Joseph F. b. April 7, 1889; C. Estella b. Aug. 4, 1891; Verlie D. b. Oct. 14, 1894. Families resided Parowan and Paragonah, Utah.

Settled at Salt Lake City 1847; moved to Grover Creek 1849; to Parowan 1851; and to Paragonah 1857. Major in Indian war 1853. Missionary to Sandwich Islands 1854-56; bishop of Paragonah several years; ordained patriarch Aug. 26, 1899. Member Utah legislature 20 years; U. S. deputy marshal; probate judge and prosecuting attorney Iron county. Led an exploring expedition to southeastern Utah for the purpose of selecting locations for settlements, locating the site of Bluff City; and later led a company of settlers into the San Juan valley. President San Luis stake 1883-92. Settled at Layton 1901. Died Oct. 11, 1910, at Layton.

SMITH, SILAS SANFORD, JR. (son of Silas Sanford Smith and Clarinda Ricks). Born July 10, 1853, Parowan, Utah.

Married Betsy Williamson Nov. 3, 1873, Salt Lake City (daughter of James Williamson and Ann Aldread, latter pioneer Nov. 30, 1856, Martin and Tyler handcart company). She was born Jan. 13, 1853, in England. Their children: Clarinda A. b. May 2, 1876, d. Oct. 4, 1893; Silas Sanford b. Oct. 4, 1878, d. July 16, 1899; Betsy L. b. Sept. 25, 1883, m. John S. Knight Dec. 17, 1902; John William b. July 26, 1886; James Albert b. May 26, 1889; Don Samuel b. Sept. 16, 1894. Family home Manassa, Colo.

President Y. M. M. I. A. at Paragonah 1875-78. Called to assist Jesse N. Smith in colonizing Arizona 1878, returning to San Juan Co., Utah, in 1879. Counselor in presidency Y. M. M. I. A. of Manassa ward; bishop's counselor 1881; clerk Manassa ward eight years; high councilor; missionary to southern states 1900-02. Moved to Rexburg, Idaho, 1906, where he served as U. S. commissioner, police judge and city clerk. Died Jan. 19, 1911, Rexburg, Idaho.

SMITH, JOHN WILLIAM (son of Silas Sanford Smith, Jr., and Betsy Williamson). Born July 26, 1886, Manassa, Colo.

Secretary Y. M. M. I. A., Rexburg, first ward, 1909-11; secretary and treasurer elders quorum; secretary and treasurer of Fremont stake Sunday school 1911; second counselor presidency elders quorum; president elders quorum. U. S. commissioner 1911. 1170

to the valley. It was small and threshed very slowly, using horses as its source of power. When the grain had been through the machine it still had to be run through a fanning mill to separate the kernels from the chaff. This mill was hand operated and also very slow. As a result, some of the grain did not get harvested before winter set in.

The prospects of winter seemed less bleak that year for there were many more people in the valley and more adequate preparations had been made. To help the time pass more quickly, a dramatics group was organized. Some very good plays were produced with John Crook, James Duke, C. N. Carroll, John Galligher and John Jordan taking the leads.

The saints also could look forward to regular Church services on Sundays in their new meeting house. A choir was organized to help with the music and John Crook, talented in many lines, served as the choir leader.



JOHN CROOK
Original Settler and Early Historian

Schools were also conducted during the winter months for the education of the people. John M. Young was the first school teacher and the classes were held in the meeting house with students sitting on rough benches or stools using make-shift desks fastened to the walls.

There were other interests in the new valley, too, for the records show that on Christmas Day, 1860, Charles C. Thomas claimed as his bride, Emmaline Sessions. They were married by Thomas Rasband in the first ceremony to be performed in the valley. That evening another couple, Harvey Meeks and a Miss Dougal were married at Center Creek by Silas Smith.

Silas Smith

Cummings, Barr W. Musser. 1909, E. J. Cummings, Geo. W. Daybell, John W. Moffitt. 1911, E. J. Cummings, George Daybell, John W. Moffitt. 1913, H. W. Harvey, E. J. Cummings, John W. Moffitt. 1915, H. W. Harvey, E. J. Cummings, John M. Ritchie. 1917, Wilford Van Wagoner, E. J. Cummings, John M. Ritchie. 1919, George A. Huntington, H. W. Harvey, John M. Ritchie. 1921, John Van Wagoner, H. W. Harvey, J. Parley Edwards. 1923, John A. Fortie, John M. Ritchie, J. Parley Edwards. 1925, Andrew Murdock, John M. Ritchie, Clark Bronson. 1927, Andrew Murdock, Paul Hunt, Nels J. Johnson. 1929, Jesse Nelson, Paul Hunt, Sumner Hatch. (1931, Jesse Nelson, Guy E. Coleman, Sumner Hatch. 1933, Jesse Nelson, Guy E. Coleman, Sumner Hatch. 1935, Jesse Nelson, Guy E. Coleman, Joseph T. Murdock. 1937, H. Clay Cummings, Guy E. Coleman, George A. Gardner. 1939, H. Clay Cummings, Guy E. Coleman, Jesse Nelson. 1941, Guy E. Coleman, Jesse Nelson, Harry Morris. 1943, Guy E. Coleman, Jesse Nelson, John Anderson. 1945, Guy E. Coleman, Jesse Nelson, John Anderson. 1947, Guy E. Coleman, Floyd Bonner, John Anderson. 1949, Guy E. Coleman, Clyde Ritchie, Heber R. Winterton. 1951, Guy E. Coleman, Clyde Ritchie, Heber R. Winterton. 1953, Guy E. Coleman, James L. Barnes, Heber R. Winterton. 1955, Guy E. Coleman, William J. Bond, James L. Barnes. 1957, Guy E. Coleman, William J. Bond, Elmo A. Jacobsen, 1959, Guy E. Coleman, William J. Bond, Walter Montgomery.

Treasurers having held office are: John M. Murdock, James Duke, William H. McDonald, Joseph Hatch, Robert Duke, Richard Tilt, William McMillan, LaVina Murdock, Millie Witt, Gladys Briggs, Geneva B. Clift, Mabel Murdock, Mary L. Giles, Grace Crook (Buys) June J. Wheeler.

Assessors: John Harvey, Thomas H. Giles, Charles N. Carroll, John Huber, George Giles, J. W. Witt, Thomas Hicken Jr., P. H. McGuire, Jacob Probst, J. Parley Edwards, J. T. Pyper, Guy Duke.

Surveyors: John Sessions, William Buys, S. A. Bond, George Barzee, B. S. Kershaw, Edward Buys, Craig Harmiston, A. R. Duke and Harry A. Doppler.

Recorders and Clerks: Charles Shelton, John Gallagher, T. H. Giles, Joseph A. Murdock, John T. Giles, C. J. Wahlquist, James R. McNaughtan, Thomas S. Watson, James C. Jensen, Charles E. Bronson, Alfred Sharp, Wayne C. Whiting.

Attorneys: Silas Smith, R. Camp, William Buys, M. J. Shelton, W. S. Willes, C. J. Wahlquist, L. C. Montgomery, Edwin D. Hatch, George B. Stanley, Glen S. Hatch, Glen M. Hatch, J. Harold Call, Richard L. Maxfield.

Sheriffs: Snelling A. Johnson, John Hamilton, Richard Jones, John Clyde, J. H. Fraughton, James S. Murdock, W. S. Willis, Robert Clyde, William Bonner, J. O. Wall, Virgil Fraughton, George Durnell, William Murray, Charles McPhie, Eugene D. Payne, Floyd L. Witt.

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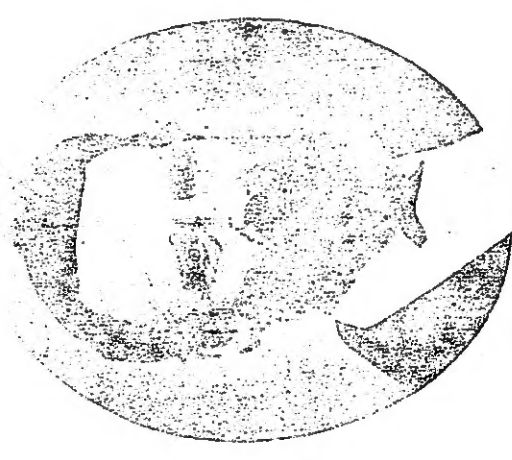
1869, d. Nov. 13, 1899; Lester b. Sept. 7, 1870, d. April 1914; earnest Charles b. Aug. 18, 1878, m. Annie Davidson Nov. 5, 1902; Charles Eli b. March 11, 1879, m. Ellie Laurence.

Married Caroline Smith June 7, 1857, Salt Lake City (daughter of George Smith and Caroline Harrison), who was born Nov. 5, 1841. Their children: Delina Caroline b. June 23, 1859, m. Gordon C. Beckstead Sept. 27, 1877; Jacob Smith b. March 18, 1861, m. Sophia Jensen Dec. 24, 1878; Rose Emma b. June 27, 1863, m. Oct. 1884; Ellen M. b. July 5, 1865, d. March 1878; Nettie b. July 17, 1867, d. March 1, 1874; Lorenzo D. b. July 10, 1869, d. Jan. 1874; Cynthia b. Nov. 12, 1871, d. March 8, 1877; Vilate b. Nov. 13, 1873, m. Ralph E. Wiggins Feb. 17, 1894; Edwist b. Oct. 8, 1875, m. Arthur D. Hansen July 21, 1894; Janet Laura b. Jan. 20, 1878, d. Dec. 12, 1890; Theodore b. July 12, 1880, d. Dec. 6, 1889; Tobias Cheney b. Jan. 28, 1883, d. Dec. 12, 1889. Family home Brigham City, Utah.

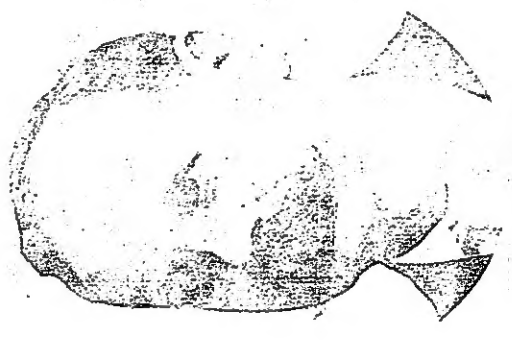
High priest; patriarch; high counselor, Fox Elder stake 1858-77. Vice-president and assistant superintendent of the Brigham Co-op. Judge, Box Elder county; mayor, March 3, 1879, to March 14, 1883; postmaster 1855-63, of Brigham City. Farmer; manufacturer; merchant; railway builder. Died Oct. 2, 1896, Smithfield, Utah, and was buried at Brigham City.

SMITH, ISAAC (son of Samuel Smith and Sarah Jane Ingraham). Born Dec. 31, 1857, Brigham City, Utah. Married Harriet Canfield Kasten Dec. 23, 1876, Salt Lake City (daughter of Martin Luther Kasten and Mary Jean Young, companions). She was born April 21, 1853. Their children: Isaac Samuel b. Dec. 4, 1878, m. Lela Yates June 2, 1904; Martin Luther b. Apr. 20, 1871, d. April 7, 1881; William Richard b. March 21, 1884, m. Lela Yates June 28, 1899; Mary Canfield b. June 14, 1886, d. Sept. 29, 1899; Wesley August b. Dec. 9, 1888, m. Lucy Leshgan Sept. 22, 1901, m. A. at Pond March 20, 1907; Sarah Ann b. Nov. 7, 1891, m. Leona Ensign b. Dec. 28, 1897; George Ensign b. March 24, 1892; William Woodruff b. Feb. 26, 1911; Frances Rosebush b. Sept. 29, 1913, d. July 19, 1941; Ruby Sharon b. Nov. 6, 1915. Mary I. Anna Elizabeth Carlisle Sept. 15, 1875, Lehigh, Utah (daughter of John C. Carlisle and Margaret Kewley of Lehigh, Pa.); former pioneer 1854, December 11, 1854; m. merchandise train, later Nov. 1856, Edward Martin, merchant. She was born Jan. 18, 1856, died Sept. 17, 1906, at California.

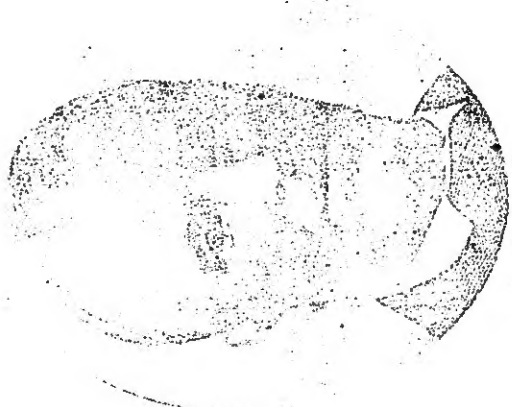
Married Elizabeth Fehrmann June 2, 1861 (daughter of Jacob Fehrmann and Barbara Loebe of Providence, Utah, died Aug. 1860). She was born June 9, 1842. Their children: Jacob Isaac b. Sept. 18, 1868; Joseph Fehrmann b. July 18, 1871; William b. Feb. 19, 1880; Ingraham b. March 21, 1881; Lena b. Oct. 22, 1894; Oliver b. Oct. 6, 1908. Family home Logan, Utah. Missionary to Great Britain and Channel Islands, 1870; bishop seventh ward, Logan 1880-90; counselor in presidency 1890-1906, and president 1906-11. Cache stake; ordained a patriarch May 3, 1913. Manager Brigham City lumber yard 1880-82; manager Logan L. C. M. L. 1891-97; merchandise, produce, cold storage and ice business.



JOHN PEARSON SMITH
Born Aug. 27, 1812, Came to Utah in 1851.
Lives at Salt Lake City.



SILAS T. SMITH
Deputy Sergeant Police Department at Salt Lake City.



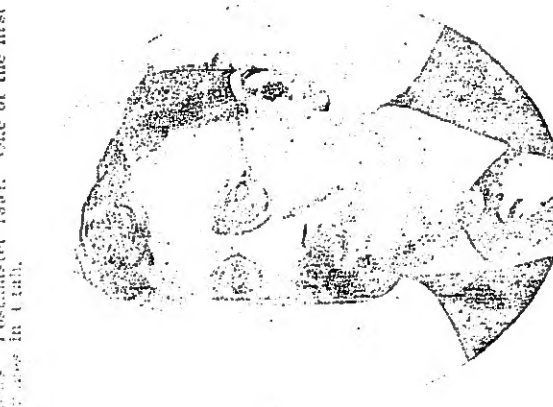
ELIAS SMITH
Son of Aaron Smith and Detsy Schellenger.
Born 1851. Cousin of the Prophet Joseph.
Business Manager of the Deseret News. Postmaster 1851. One of the first to move in Utah.



JOHN PEARSON SMITH, JR.
Son of John Pearson Smith and Topsy Schellenger. Born Dec. 5, 1852, Salt Lake City. Lives at Logan, Utah.



LOT SMITH
Member of the Federal Militia; decorated with medals at Bravo and at the burning of General Johnston's U. S. Army Provision Train.



BERNARD SNOW
Came to Utah 1851, Oxnard Company. Lived at Fountain Green, Springville, Roydsville, and Sacm, Utah.